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Coast Witness Warns Of K.G.B. Aim in U.S.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12 (AP) — Soviet agents often recruit Americans with sexual affairs, an American expert on the K.G.B., Russia's intelligence agency, testified today at the trial of the first F.B.I. agent accused of espionage.

The witness, John Barron, an author of two books on the K.G.B., said that a prime Soviet objective in the United States is to infiltrate the Federal Bureau of Investigation through vulnerable agents.

"They're looking for morally corrupt, spiritually defective people, people who are desperate, who can't cope," he said.

Mr. Barron offered a description of behavior that would alert the Russians to a recruitable American, traits that have been attributed to the defendant, Richard W. Miller, now a former F.B.I. agent.

He said they were looking for a person with "financial difficulties, poor judgment, sexual promiscuity, social isolation and career frustration."

Mr. Barron was the last prosecution witness called in the case against Mr. Miller, who is charged with passing classified documents to Svetlana Ogorodnikov, a Russian émigré who became his lover.